

# CITY OF LEWISTON

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JULY 22, 1997**

## **SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 4:30 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING THE TAX RATE**

PRESENT: Councilors Lynch, Gray, Albert, Samson, Bilodeau, Putnam, Assistant City Administrator Peter Crichton, and City Clerk Gerald P. Berube.

Mayor John T. Jenkins arrived late.

ALSO PRESENT: Finance Director Richard Metivier and Chief Assessor Joseph Grube.

ABSENT: Councilor Kelly.

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk in absence of the Mayor and the Council President.

### **VOTE (1)**

Motion by Councilor Albert, seconded by Councilor Bilodeau:

That Councilor Putnam of Ward 7 be elected Chairman of the Council in the absence of Mayor Jenkins and Council President Kelly. Passed - Vote 6-0

Mayor Jenkins arrived at this time.

The Chief Assessor advised the Council that the total city taxable valuation is \$1,262,101,050.00. Tax exempt property totals \$446,906,554.00 an increase of approximately \$3,000,000.00 over last year.

### **VOTE (2)**

Motion by Councilor Bilodeau, seconded by Councilor Putnam:

To accept the recommendation of the Chief Assessor and to set the tax rate for the 1997-1998 fiscal year at .02730 mills. Passed - Vote 6-0

### **VOTE (3)**

Motion by Councilor Albert, seconded by Councilor Bilodeau:

To adjourn at 4:43 P.M. Passed - Vote 6-0

A true record, Attest:

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Gerald P. Berube, CMC

City Clerk  
Lewiston, Maine